

## MORE BALLOTS AND PRESENTS

For the Gazette's Texas Girl--A Pearl-Handle White Ostrich Feather Fan for the Winner.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE GAZETTE'S GIRLS.

The Natatorium's Offer to the Winner, to the Second Highest, and to the Third Highest.

The Interest in the Great Contest Growing--Men May Come and Men May Go, But the Contest Goes On to a Finish.

## AS TO NEW CANDIDATES.

There is no vote for any new candidate will be received and recorded if less than 100 in case the new candidate is announced from Fort Worth, or if less than 25 when the new candidate is announced from some other town. Those who place new candidates in nomination in good faith, will see from the record how the vote stands and that it is useless to start out new candidates with one or two votes.

Votes for candidates already announced will of course be received in any number from one vote to any greater number; but THE GAZETTE must protect itself from the idle voting that seems to give pleasure to some, but which makes a vast deal of unnecessary work for THE GAZETTE.

## NOT IN THE CONTEST.

Misses Minnie Nash and Lottie Maure and Minnie and Ellen Hughes, are the contest editor that they are in the race and therefore no more names will be credited to their account. In this connection we want to say to the young ladies that no transfer of votes can be made. This rule was announced early in the contest and we regret their requests to transfer their votes to other candidates cannot be complied with.

## AS TO LETTERS.

Letters will be printed that allude to other candidates than the one voted for to the friends of other candidates.

## A SUGGESTION.

Editor of the Gazette: Mr. C. V. Allen suggests that the young lady who receives the second highest number of votes received a gold medal on which should be inscribed the following:

"This is the girl that won the lot of John Howard gave."

"Which was the \$1500 house that Tom Shoemaker built."

"Which was erected of bricks that George E. Bennett gave."

"And the yard about which was filled with the shrubs and flowers that George Ellison gave."

"And on which the force pump that George B. Hendricks gave, is to be located."

W. S. DECKER

The Gazette Scholarship.

MEXICO, MO., July 2, 1891.

Editor Gazette:

The Gazette scholarship in Hardin College and Mozart Conservatory of Music, September 1, 1891, and closes August 1, 1892. It embraces board, fuel, lights, full collegiate course; also Latin, Greek, French and German; also music up to the highest standard.

The successful contestant must be subject to all the rules of the college and must come here.

R. K. YANCY, President.

How to Get the Scholarship.

The young lady of Texas receiving the highest number of votes cast, as hereafter specified, will receive the scholarship, and successful contestant will be permitted to transfer the scholarship to any other town, provided the winner cannot for any reason attend the school.

Rules of the Contest.

All votes must be cast upon the following coupon, and no vote will be counted unless otherwise cast. All votes and communications must be addressed to the Editor of the Gazette, Fort Worth, Tex.

The contest will close August 17, and no letters will be received after that date.

Five votes sent in for Miss Skidmore, McGregor, no letter accompanying.

5 for Allie.

Five votes sent in for Allie Skidmore, McGregor, no letter accompanying.

2 for Josie.

Two votes sent in for Josie Harris, Dublin. No letter accompanying.

7 for Lottie.

I enclose you seven votes for Miss Lottie Cotton of Fort Worth. WM. A. H.

17 for Sallie.

COLEMAN, TEX., July 18, 1891.

Inclosed find seventeen (17) votes for Miss Sallie Weltman of Fort Worth. Respectfully,

A. H.

2 for Josie.

Two votes sent in for Josie Harris, Dublin. No letter accompanying.

5 for Allie.

Five votes sent in for Allie Skidmore, McGregor, no letter accompanying.

4 for Eva.

Four votes for Eva Garner, Dublin, no letter accompanying.

7 for Pearl.

Seven votes for Pearl Davis, Dublin; no letter.

Another candidate.

One vote for Mary McPhail, Morgan; no letter.

Sent by Willie Field.

Ten votes for Mattie Shaw sent in by Willie Field. Note on envelope.

To the Rare and Radiant Maiden.

CHICAGO, July 18.--Inclosed find 13 votes for Miss Sallie Weltman, as a voluntary contribution to the "rare and radiant maiden" of Fort Worth. Hoping she will have many thousands of similar attestations of devotion, I beg leave to sign myself, respectfully,

AN OLD WIDOWER.

She Will Be In It.

Inclosed find five votes for Miss Lottie

Cotton, the ladies' girl. Her list has not increased very rapidly lately, but she will be in it at the grand finale. We are coming, Lottie, coming, many votes strong.

A LADY.

Sammie's Vote for Mattie.

Sammie Turner sends 19 ballots for Mattie Shaw. Note on envelope.

100 for Minnie.

Inclosed please find \$3 for 100 votes for Miss Minnie Butts. Trusting that Miss Minnie will win the scholarship is the best wish of an

EX-DRUMMER.

From the B. L. T.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 19, 1891.

Inclosed please find 5 votes for Miss Eva Cobb of Louisville, Tex. Miss Cobb is a true Texas girl. Bright, witty and good looking. Let old Denton county come to the front and cast a solid vote for its fair daughter.

C. W. M.

5 for Daisy.

The Texas and Pacific boys will soon be in it. Inclosed please find five votes for Miss Daisy Loving, the Texas and Pacific railroad candidate. A note to the Texas and Pacific employees.

10 for Carrie.

KEELER, TEX., July 19.--Inclosed find ten (10) votes for Miss Carrie Dickson, the fireman's candidate.

DANIE W.

18 for Maydelle.

Please credit Miss Maydelle Drake with inclosed eighteen votes (18). Yours very truly,

M. M. HANNEY.

50 for Carrie.

Please credit the within fifty coupons for Miss Carrie Dickson. I vote for her because she deserves it.

MEMBER OF THORNTON HOSE CO.

Why Not the Lawyer's Candidate?

Inclosed eleven (11) votes for Miss Ella Lowry of Comanche. Why should we not call Miss Ella the lawyer's candidate? She is a daughter of Col. William Lowry, deceased, who was a most estimable gentleman and able lawyer, and a veteran of two wars--the war with Mexico and the war between the states, wearing the blue in the first and the gray in the last. J. W. H.

Deserving and Worthy.

Please find inclosed eleven votes for Miss King. She is a most deserving and worthy young lady, and will reflect credit to those who give her their support. Yours respectfully,

W. N. M.

From One of the Little Folks.

Inclosed you will please find fifteen coupons which I have saved to vote for Miss Carrie Dickson. I consider her the best of the little folks to help roll up the vote. If merit will win then Miss Carrie has a good chance.

STELLA MCKEY,

who is in love with Miss Carrie's sister.

For the Peoples' Candidate.

DALLAS, TEX., July 18, 1891.

Inclosed please find 20 votes for the Dallas favorite, Miss Haggart. I have investigated the merits of all candidates and believe Miss Haggart is fully as deserving as any of the others. She is a native Texan, born in Galveston, is a widow's daughter, and needs and would highly appreciate the scholarship. She secured the highest prize offered in the Dallas high school, and graduated in said school with high honor. She is not the pet of any particular class or society secret society, but she is the favorite of the whole people, and the people will win.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

All the Boys are Working.

Three cheers for the two G. & C. Please find fifty-one votes for Miss Minnie Butts. We trust Miss Minnie will gain the scholarship. All the boys are working diligently, and if they still continue Miss Butts will come out winner. Respectfully,

G. & C.

The Little Girls' Favorite.

I send you twenty-one votes for Miss Carrie Dickson, the little girls' favorite.

LITTLE L. L. S.

For the Mocking Bird.

Inclosed please find five coupons for Miss Katie Vaughn. Fellow-sweep, whooping things up for the Mocking Bird!

SWIPES No. 4.

200 for Genevieve.

An admiring friend in Austin sends 200 votes for Miss Genevieve King.

Having known Miss King from childhood, I wish to express my appreciation of her worth, her ability and loveliness.

SWANEE PALM, K.

V. Counsel and Ph. D.

July 17, 1891.

40 for Mary.

Inclosed find forty votes for the widow's daughter, Mary Lizzie Johnson.

W. B. NORTHSIDE.

9 for Carrie.

Inclosed find 9 for Miss Carrie Dickson. A LITTLE BOY.

Vote 200 for Genevieve.

Herewith please find 100 votes and \$5 sent me for 100 more to vote for Miss Genevieve King. Please vote same for her.

R. M. WYNNE.

"When He Comes a-Kumping."

Inclosed find sixty-one (61) votes for Miss Katie Vaughn. Please inform us what age is required to enter through this scholarship.

Look out for "Swipes No. 3." When he comes he will come a-kumping.

"SWIPES No. 2."

Is Very Intelligent.

I send you twenty-seven votes for Miss Carrie Dickson, one of the best and sweetest young ladies I ever knew. She deserves the popular vote she is getting and will reflect credit on THE GAZETTE. She needs the help, and is very intelligent.

A LITTLE GIRL WHO KNOWS CARRIE.

42 for Katie.

Inclosed please find forty-two votes for Miss Katie Vaughn.

SWIPES No. 1.

Just 103 for Sallie.

Don't let any of these votes get away. There are just 103 coupons in this package and I want them counted for "our girl" Miss Weltman. She is going to win sure, and the only reason I regret this is because she won't get that house and lot in Dublin. Hurrah for our candidate John Howard and THE GAZETTE.

"Of For --"

The Ballroom Hasn't Commenced.

What's the matter with my candidate? She's all right. Temporary decline yesterday, but we are here to stay and don't you begin to forget it. Herewith I hand you 100 good, honest ballots for Miss Sallie Weltman. The ballroom hasn't commenced to ascend yet. The winner will have to beat Miss Weltman. Prophecy. HOSTLER.

Lillie's Vote for Mattie.

I am a little girl, and a Texan to the manner born, and desire to prove my patriotism by supporting the San Jacinto girl. Herewith find seven (7) votes for Miss Mattie Shaw.

LILLIE HAMPTON.

14 Votes for Miss Mattie.

Herewith please find fourteen (14) votes for Miss Mattie Shaw.

MISS J. Q. S.

1 Vote for Maydelle.

PARIS, FRANCE, July 4.--Inclosed find one vote for Miss Drake.

J. J. W.

Bright, Studious and Ambitious.

Inclosed I send 102 votes for Miss Mary L. Johnson. If genuine merit is the basis of election, then Miss Mary L. Johnson surely will be the winner. She is bright, studious and ambitious. If elected will be an honor to Fort Worth, her friends and THE GAZETTE.

MAMIE.

educating her children will wish Lottie success in this race. It would be very creditable to THE GAZETTE if its enterprise should benefit a deserving girl rather than one whose friends are simply able to pay her way through college. Please vote inclosed 16 ballots for Lottie and oblige.

257 More to come.

ALICE H. K.

Charming and Intelligent.

Please find inclosed 25 votes for the charming and intelligent little lady, Miss Sallie Weltman.

MISS M.

From the Grapevine Operator for Carrie.

You will find inclosed 5 votes for Miss Carrie Dickson, the operators' and firemen's choice. Hoping all the boys will follow suit and help to elect this worthy young lady.

"OPERATOR."

Her Friend and Favorite.

Here are sixty-four more for my friend and favorite, Carrie Dickson.

MISS P. D. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Twenty-Three for Carrie and a Promise of More.

Please find inclosed twenty-three votes for Miss Carrie Dickson, with a promise of more in the future.

MISS MAX ELSEN.

Fifty-Four for Miss Mattie.

Inclosed find fifty-four votes for Miss Mattie Shaw.

TILMAN STUBBS.

Hillsboro to Help Sallie.

HILLSBORO, July 18.--Inclosed find \$20 for 100 votes for Miss Sallie Weltman of your city. You can inform this young lady that our prosperous little city will see her through.

H. LEWIS.

"Telegraph Operator's Choice."

Please credit Miss Carrie Dickson with the inclosed twenty-two (22) votes. The boys are sending them in small numbers, but they will count at the close. Hoping to see many more from the "boys." I am,

"W. U. OPERATOR."

50 for Miss Mattie.

Inclosed please find fifty votes. Place to the credit of Miss Mattie Shaw.

MISS K.

A Native Texan.

BOSHAM, TEX., July 20, 1891.

Inclosed find 30 more votes for Miss Sallie Weltman, the little ex-Confederate Texas girl. Boys remember she a native born Texan; first breathed the pure Texas air in this great state. Then vote for your country and your girl, God and your native land.

E. H. L.

One Vote for Maydelle.

Inclosed find one vote for Miss Drake.

J. B.

Five Votes for Minnie.

DECATUR, TEX., July 20.--Inclosed find five votes for Miss Minnie Leatherstock.

If H. H. will get up and hustle she will be the successful candidate.

D. M. C.

Forty and More to Follow for Carrie.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., July 20, 1891.

Herewith please find forty (40) coupon votes, which I send for that worthy and most estimable native Texan, Miss Carrie Dickson. If merit wins, Miss Carrie will get the prize. Will send more votes soon.

J. MORTIMER LYNCH.

Eight for Sallie.

Eight votes without letter comes for Sallie Weltman.

From the Abilene Firemen.

ABILENE, TEX., July 20.--Inclosed find 100 votes which please cast for Miss Carrie Dickson, the firemen's candidate. We know Miss Dickson is sweet, and we know young lady, and we trust the boys will come to her rescue. We are in it, and you will hear from us again.

ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In Every Way Worthy.

Credit inclosed fourteen (14) votes to Miss Minnie Butts, the drummers' candidate.

For the information of the boys who are not personally acquainted with Miss Minnie, would say that she is in every way worthy of your support. She is intelligent, refined, and a splendid musician. You could not have selected a better candidate. Beside, she has a large number of friends at work for her.

R.

Must be no Feeling.

Here are twelve (12) votes for my candidate, Miss Weltman. Her side is going to make a very hard fight to land the young lady at Hardin college, but if our successful we shall "move to make the election of the winning candidate unanimous." There must be no feelings of personalities in this contest. The campaign should be conducted on a dignified and friendly basis.

H.

200 and More to Follow for Mary.

Two hundred for the widow's daughter, Miss Mary L. Johnson. These are but the murmurings. You will hear from us in tones of thunder "later on."

"VERITAS."

Three for Mary.

DEAR FRIEND--Inclosed I send three votes for Miss Mary L. Johnson. The successful candidate in THE GAZETTE scholarship contest the Cotton Belt route will give a change of route to Mexico, Mo. This includes railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals. Yours truly,

G. W. BARNHART.

General Agent, 401 Main Street.

A TRUNK FOR THE WINNER.

W. B. Taylor Offers a Handsome Traveling Trunk to the Winner of the Gazette's Scholarship.

Editor Gazette:

Noting the interest in the contest for THE GAZETTE's scholarship, and appreciating your spirit in offering this prize to the young ladies of Texas, I shall be pleased to furnish the winner with a handsome traveling trunk worth \$25, to be selected by the successful candidate, without cost to herself. Yours respectfully,

W. B. TAYLOR.

High Station, Oxford Ties and Slippers.

Editor Gazette:

Please state in your valuable paper that we will give the successful candidate one pair each of high button shoes, Oxford ties, and house slippers, of the finest grade we carry. Yours truly,

WELTMAN BROS.

A Season Ticket for Two Years.

The Fort Worth natatorium, the finest equipped bath-house in the United States, hereby offers to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes a ticket to the natatorium to begin as soon as the committee makes its decision, and good for two years from the 1st of September. To the young lady receiving the second highest number of votes a ticket for one year, and to the one receiving the third highest number of votes a season ticket. All the above to include Turkish and Russian, plain and swimming baths.

NATATORIUM.

Will Take Her Picture.

To the winner of THE GAZETTE's scholarship we will present free of charge one dozen fine photographs of herself to the value of \$12.

THE PEOPLE'S GALLERY.

W. R. WORKS, Manager.

A Dress Pattern for Her.

A Fine Dress Pattern for the Girl Who Wins THE GAZETTE's Scholarship.

Editor Gazette:

To keep up the good feeling and encourage the contestants for THE GAZETTE's scholarship, we cheerfully donate any dress pattern in our stock to the value of \$25, to be selected by the successful candidate or her friends. Respectfully yours,

G. Y. SMITH & Co.

Will Make the Dress Free.

Editor Gazette:

Please notify the contestants for THE



—everything that is cleaned with Pearlina.